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| First Named Inventor: | Mark Ross | Examiner: Group Art Unit: |
| Appln. No.: | 09/924,743 | |
| Filed: | August 8, 2001 | |
| Title: | Screen Protector | |

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 13 this day of DEC., 2002


(Signature)

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Notice of Missing Parts.

Applicant hereby petitions for the revival of the above-identified patent application which was unintentionally abandoned under 37 CFR §1.137(b).

1. The proposed response:

- ☐ has been filed.
- ☒ is attached.
- ☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application pending with this application.

2. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m):

- ☒ Small business entity—fee \$640.00
- ☐ A small entity declaration is attached.
- ☒ A small entity declaration was filed in the subject application.

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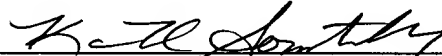
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| Title: | Screen Protector | Unit: |

**LETTER OF EXPLANATION PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on August 8, 2001 as noted by a copy of the attached filing receipt and received a serial number of 09/924,743. Subsequent to this filing, typographical errors in the serial number in documents filed with the United States Patent Office (USPTO) prevented this application from progressing to examination. However, Applicant did in fact respond in a timely fashion to the outstanding requirements of the USPTO as evidenced by the following explanation. Applicant's attorney recently inquired into the status of the application to find that the application had been abandoned for failure to respond to outstanding requirements. Again, it is posed that Applicant did timely file all necessary documents; however, with incorrect serial numbers, but with the correct inventor name, title, filing date and attorney docket number.

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts (Exhibit A), Applicant timely filed a Declaration and Power of Attorney on October 26, 200 (Exhibit B) and evidenced by the return post card (Exhibit C). The Copy of Filing of Missing Parts of Application, filed on October 26, 2001 (Exhibit D, showing incorrect serial number) was filed concurrently with the Notice to File Missing Parts (Exhibit E, with correct serial number) along with an Application Transmittal

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Sheet (Exhibit F), three (3) formal drawings (Exhibits G) and a check for \$65.00 for late fee (Exhibit H), all noted on the return post card (Exhibit C).

Following the filing of the Response to Missing parts and the supporting documents, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 on May 8, 2002 (Exhibit I, with correct serial number) as evidenced by the return post card (Exhibit J).

Following the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement on May 8, 2002, a subsequent Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 was filed on May 14, 2002, (Exhibit K with correct serial number) as evidence by the return post card (Exhibit L).

Applicant hereby files a corrected Declaration and Power of Attorney, herein attached.

Applicant hereby requests that the \$65.00 mailed to the USPTO on October 26, 2001 and subsequently cashed by the USPTO be credited to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
Customer Number 25763

Date:

June 13, 2002

By:



Scott D. Rothenberger
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Suite 1500
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Mark Ross

Appln. No. : 09/924,473

Filed : August 8, 2001

Title : Screen Protector

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner:

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Screen Protector

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto OR☒ was filed on 8/8/2001 as United States Application Number 09/924,743 or PCT International Application Number and amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

| Application Number(s) | Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |
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POWER OF ATTORNEY


I hereby appoint the Dorsey & Whitney LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 25763 to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution, and revocation.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

The address associated with Customer Number: 25763, currently:

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|-----------|---|
| Name | Scott D. Rothenberger |
| Address | DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Pillsbury Center South 50 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498 |
| Telephone | 612-340-8819 |
| Fax | 612-340-8856 |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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| S le or First Inventor: | | | |
| Given Name (First and middle) | | Family Name or Surname | |
| Mark | | Ross | |
| Inventor's Signature |  | | Date: 10/9/01 |
| Residence | Newtown PA 18940 | Citizenship: United States | |
| | City State Zip | | |
| Post Office Address | 1 Parkview Court | | |



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(Signature)

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application;
2. Exhibit A, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Exhibit B, Declaration (incorrect app. no. on first page header, correct on body of document);
4. Exhibit C, Copy of returned Postcard of Filing of Missing Parts of Application with USPTO stamp;
5. Exhibit D, Copy of Filing of Missing Parts of Application dated October 26, 2001 with incorrect serial number;
6. Exhibit E, Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application
7. Exhibit F, Application Transmittal Sheet;
8. Exhibit G, 3 Sheets Formal Drawings;
9. Exhibit H, Copy of check for \$65.00 for late fee;
10. Exhibit I, Copy of IDS filed May 8, 2002 with correct serial number;
11. Exhibit J, Copy of Postcard received from USPTO for IDS filed May 8, 2002 showing USPTO stamp;

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12. Exhibit K, Copy of Supplemental IDS filed May 14, 2002 with correct serial number;
13. Exhibit L, Copy of Postcard received from USPTO for Supp. IDS filed May 14, 2002 showing USPTO stamp;
14. Fee Transmittal Sheet showing Petition Fee and Surcharge fee for late submission of Declaration;
15. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney showing correct serial number;
16. Check in the amount of \$705.00 for petition fee and surcharge for filing late Declaration;
17. Return Receipt Postcard.

Please enter the Information Disclosure Statement's into the record for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Customer Number 25763

Date:

December 13, 2002

By:

Scott D. Rothenberger

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EXHIBIT A



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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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| 09/924,743 | 08/08/2001 | Mark Ross | 14101 |

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Dorsey & Whitney LLP
220 South Sixth Street
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2934

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/14/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

The mail stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this return receipt postcard acknowledges the filing on the date stamped of the following:

- Filing of Missing Parts of Application transmittal letter
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3 Sheets Formal Drawings
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Check No. 892141 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge fee
- Return Receipt Postcard

Via First Class Mail (with certificate of mailing)

First Named Inventor: Mark Ross
Client Name: Nushield (Tested Products)
Application No.: 09/924,473
Filing Date: August 8, 2001
Application Title: Screen Protector
Attorney/LA Initials: SDR:kks
Mailed: October 26, 2001
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| Appln. No.: | 09/924,473 | |
| Filed: | August 8, 2001 | |
| Title: | Screen Protector | |

FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

Box MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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(Signature)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, mailed on September 14, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. 3 Sheets Formal Drawings;
4. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
5. A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)); and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.


Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date:

Oct 26, 2001

By:


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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2001)

Application No. 09/924,473
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 First Named Inventor Mark Ross
 Group Art Unit 1734
 Examiner Name
 Atty. Docket Number 14101

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

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1. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: 04-1420
 Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ CHECK ENCLOSED in the amount of

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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Cod | (\$) | Code | (\$) | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility Filing Fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional Filing Fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design Filing Fee | |
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| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claims | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | 581 | 40 | 81 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | | 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
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| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | 195 | 300 | 195 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 280 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | 196 | 300 | 196 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of IDS | | 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Statutory Disclaimer | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | (RCE) Request for Continued Examination | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | | | | | | | |
| ISSUE FEES | | | | | | NOTICE OF APPEAL | | | | | |
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| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design | | 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 145 | 100 | 145 | 100 | Certificate of Correction | | 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| Subtotal (3) | | | | | | | | | | | \$65.00 |

Submitted by:

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Date: October 26, 2001



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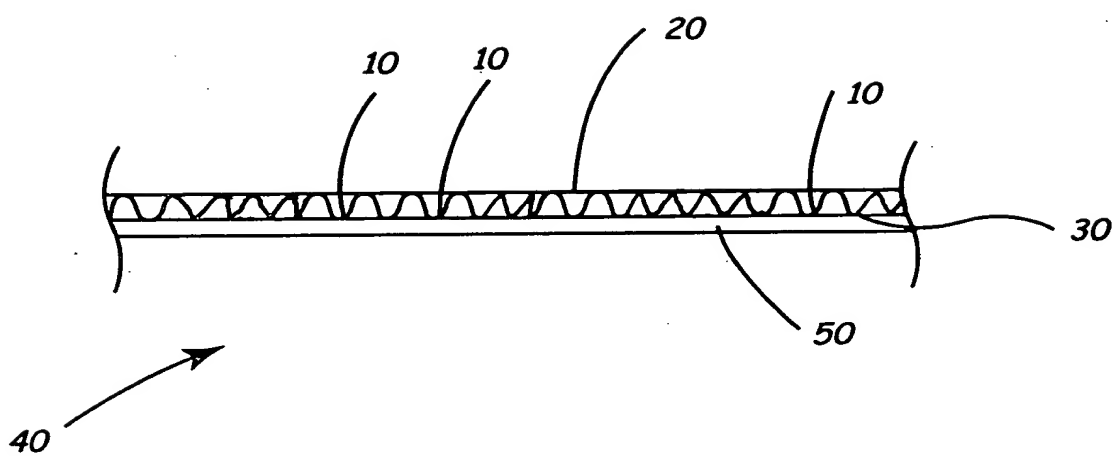


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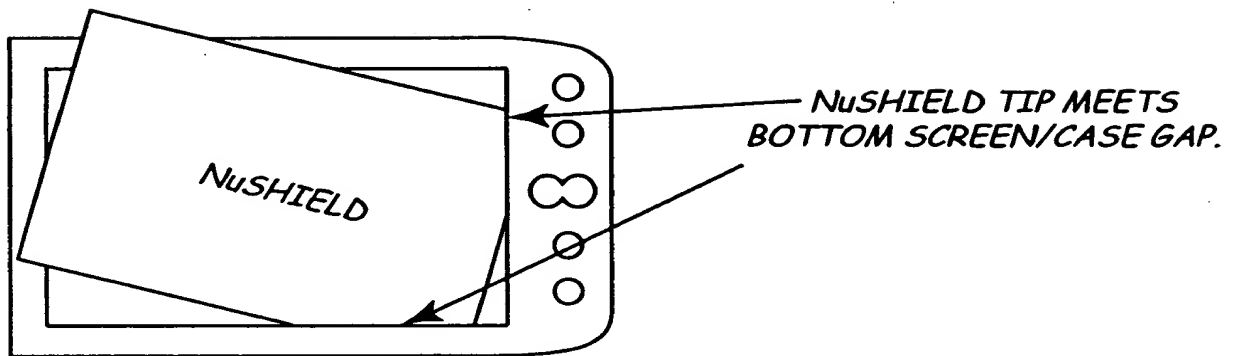


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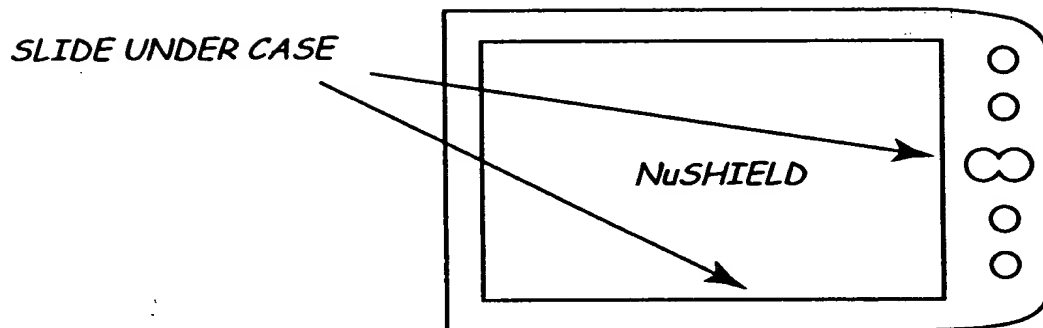


FIG. 3

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EXHIBIT J

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- Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 attached
- Copies of cited references
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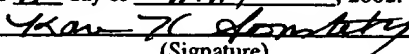


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S.
mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
20231 on this 8th day of MAY, 2002.
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is filed on or before the mailing date of a final office action or a notice of allowance is accompanied by a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e).

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the foreign search report is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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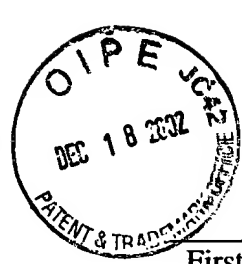



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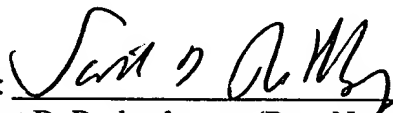
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(Signature)

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Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: May 17, 2002By: 
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